

ADMISSION TO THE FIRST YEAR OF BA/BSc/BBA (Hon) PROGRAM IN LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

BA/BSc/BBA (Hon) programmes

We, at the Thapar School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, value holistic education over training students in a narrow set of skills. If you are interested in a broad range of knowledge that prepares you to be a responsible citizen in a liberal democratic society then you should take a serious look at what we have to offer. After an undergraduate degree in liberal arts and sciences from the Thapar School, you will be well prepared for ‘higher education and research’ path at any leading international university and also well-placed for a good career in private or governmental organizations.

Modern world has become too complex and its problems require us to address them from multiple perspectives—that’s what you will learn at TSLAS. Technology is changing so rapidly in our times that by the time a student finishes training in a state-of-the-art skill it already becomes obsolete in the real world. Businesses are increasingly recognizing this fact and therefore prefer candidates with a broad holistic education for leadership roles, as a broadly educated person is found to be more nimble on her or his feet with fast changing situations.

Our program is designed in cooperation with University College Groningen, Netherlands, this reflects an amalgamation of Indian ingenuity and European elegance. Since we have partnerships with several European, US as well as Japanese and Israeli universities, you will also have opportunity to study in those universities as part of your degree requirements as well as get degrees from those universities along with ours if you fulfil the minimum credit-hour requirements at both the institutions (at Groningen you will pay the same fees for studying there as what you pay at TSLAS).

At the Thapar School you will be privileged to learn from world-class scholars in a small-size class setting. We are offering a very limited number of seats to inaugurate our program from June 2020 and looking for highly motivated high quality students irrespective of their economic circumstances.

Key Features of the Thapar School of Liberal Arts and Sciences program

- 24 majors to choose from
- Option of acquiring BSc/B.S degree from New Zealand , USA, France, Israel, Japan, Finland, Austria.
- One, two or 4 semester(s) abroad.
- Summer internship abroad.

Eligibility Criteria

Admission to BA/BBA/BSc (Hon) programs is subject to the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:

- The candidate has passed 10+2 or equivalent examination with at least 60% marks (55% for SC/ST candidates) in aggregate of any three subjects (One of the subjects must be English).
- The school may consider applications from students with extraordinary achievements, including areas such as sports, music, dance, painting, social work, software development etc. with passing marks in their 10+2 examination,
OR
- Any 3-year diploma after 10th/10+2 is also considered

Number of seats

TIET offers a total of 60 seats in BA/BBA/B.Sc. (Hon) in Liberal Arts and Sciences in the following majors. Students will choose their major at the end of first year (second semester) of their study. Maximum number of students allowed in a major is 20 and the minimum number needed for us to offer a major is 5. The available majors and minors are given below:

1. Anthropology (B.Sc. Hon)
2. Biochemistry (B.Sc. Hon)
3. Biotechnology (B.Sc. Hon)
4. Business Analytics (BBA Hon)
5. Chemistry (B.Sc. Hon)
6. Cognitive Science (B.Sc. Hon)
7. Computer Science (B.Sc. Hon)
8. Data Science (B.Sc. Hon)
9. Economics (BA Hon)
10. Engineering Science (B.Sc. Hon)
11. Environmental Science (B.Sc. Hon)
12. Finance (BBA Hon)
13. International Management (BBA Hon)
14. Management and Organizational Consulting (BBA Hon)
15. Marketing and Operations Management (BBA Hon)
16. Materials and Nano Sciences (B.Sc. Hon)
17. Mathematics (B.Sc. Hon)
18. Organizational Leadership (BBA Hon)
19. Psychology (BA Hon)
20. Philosophy (B.A. Hon)
21. Physics (B.Sc. Hon)
22. Statistics (B.Sc. Hon)
23. Sociology (B.A. Hon)
24. Sustainability and Sustainable Development (B.Sc. Hon)

List of the available Foundation Courses are given below:

1. Creative Writing
2. Reading the World through Literature
3. Uses of Philosophical Thinking
4. Perspectives on the Past: Introduction to History

5. Framing Society: Introduction to Social Sciences
6. Art and Experience
7. Philosophy of Science and Scientific Method
8. Chemistry and Physics through Bio mimicry
9. Biology Beliefs and Human Behaviour
10. Thermodynamics and Sustainable Development
11. Seeing the World through Codes
12. Art and Science of Mindfulness

Total credit hours	140 (India)
Foundation courses	48 (India)
Program core	12 (India)
Major Specialization	60 (India)
Minor Specialization	20 (India)

METHOD OF SELECTION AND SHORT LISTING OF STUDENTS

Selection of students will be based on the following components:

1. High school diploma (10 +2) with minimum 60% marks in total- 40% weightage
2. Written essay demonstrating English language and critical & creative writing skills - 20% weightage. In this regard, if available, SAT scores will be given due consideration.
3. Group discussion - 15% weightage
4. Personal interview - 25% weightage

25% of the seats i.e. 15 shall be reserved for SC/ST, **3% of the seats i.e. 2** shall be reserved for differently abled students, and rest of the seats **i.e. 43 will be available for General Category.**

Over and above,

15% seats i.e. 9 are reserved for FN/NRI candidates.

1% of the seats i.e. 1 shall be reserved for the children of TIET employees

NOTE*Candidates with Humanities, Commerce subjects at 10+2 level can seek admission in BA/BBA programs only, excepting those having Mathematics as one of the subjects in 10+2, or those with aptitude and willingness to clearing pre-requisite courses required by the specialisation, may be considered for BSc programs like, BSc (Mathematics/Statistics) etc.

In addition to 'English' at 10+1, 10+2 level, the candidate must have studied following subject(s) for admission to various majors as shown in the table hereunder:

Major	Mandatory subjects required at 10+1, 10+2 level
BSc(Chemistry)	English, Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc(Physics)	English, Mathematics, Physics
BA(Economics)	English, any stream
BSc(Biochemistry)	English, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology
BSc (Biotechnology)	English, Physics/Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc (Anthropology)	English, any stream
BBA(Business Analytics)	English, Mathematics
BSc(Cognitive Science)	English, Mathematics
BSc(Computer Science)	English, Physics/Chemistry, Mathematics
BSc(Engineering Science)	English, Physics/Chemistry/Biology, Mathematics
BSc(Environmental Science)	English, Physics/ChemistryandBiology/Mathematics
BBA(Management and Organizational Consulting)	English, Mathematics/Economics
BBA(Organizational Leadership)	English, any stream
BBA(International Management)	English, Mathematics/Economics
BSc(Statistics)	English, Mathematics
BSc(Material and Nano Science)	English, Physics, Chemistry,Mathematics
BSc(Mathematics)	English, Mathematics
BSc(Sustainability and Sustainable development)	English, Economics, Mathematics
BA(Psychology)	English, any stream
BA(Sociology)	English, any stream
BA(Philosophy)	English, any stream
BBA(Finance)	English, Mathematics, Economics
BSc(Data Science)	English, Mathematics, Economics
BBA(Marketing & Operations Management)	English, Mathematics, Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS

The school will follow a need blind admission policy. Up to 20% of the students who are offered admission will be considered for the merit cum means scholarship. These scholarships are available for the needy and meritorious students. The scholarship amount varies from 20% to 80% of the fees. Scholarship holders will have to maintain a minimum grade point average of 8.0 in the second and third years. A scholarship committee constituted by the director of TIET makes all the scholarship decisions.

Name of the Scholarship	Criteria for the Scholarship	Scholarship Amount	Number
MERIT–Cum-Means SCHOLARS HI PS	<p>For first year: Aggregate Marks \geq 90% in the subjects considered under eligibility AND Must be among top 20% of the candidates admitted in the program.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Affordability and financial situation of the family will be assessed by the scholarship committee of the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences of TIET</p> <p>Criteria to continue in 2nd& 3rd years Maintenance of minimum CGPA of 8.0 with no backlog and assessment of the financial situation of the family.</p> <hr/>	20 to 80% of the tuition fee	Available to up to 20% of the admitted students

HOW TO APPLY	
Application Fee:	Rs.1500
Application Timeline:	<p>First Admission Cycle ends: 20 May, 2020</p> <p>Second Admission Cycle ends: 20 June, 2020</p> <p>Third Admission Cycle ends: 21 August, 2020</p> <p>Fourth Admission Cycle ends 10th September 2020</p>
Start of Session:	Second week of September 2020
Course Fee:	<p>4lacs per year for the first year.</p> <p>A reasonable increase in fee, in the second and third year, is possible.</p>
<p>Admission Schedule: All applicants be assured, each application is being assessed against admission criteria and short listed candidates will be invited for further evaluation and personal interview. Please check your emails regularly for further intimation.</p>	

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Candidates seeking admission in Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology shall fill up the online application form available on our website **www.thapar.edu**. The candidates are required to fill complete details in the online form. Follow the process mentioned hereunder for filling up online application form:

Step 1:	Click on “Apply Online” link on home page of : Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology website www.thapar.edu
Step 2:	You will reach the landing page of online application form of Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology where you will fill a small registration form and click on 'Submit'.
Step 3:	Check your email for login credentials. Click on the link in the email to login directly into your profile.
Step 4:	Fill all sections to complete the form.
Step 5:	Pay the Application Fee through the Payment Gateway (online mode) or through Demand Draft (offline mode).

Once you have filled the application form and paid the application fee successfully through online mode, you will receive a confirmation by email regarding acceptance of your online application form. In case you choose the option of making payment through Demand Draft (DD), you will receive a confirmation by email regarding the acceptance of your online application form will be sent to your email id after the Institute receives your filled Application Form along with DD through Registered Post/Courier/Speed Post or by hand at the following address:

**In-charge Admission Cell
Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology,
Patiala (Punjab)-147 004.**

After filling the online application form, take two printouts of the form.

If Application Fee is paid online: Candidates are not required to send the printout of application form but they must produce it at the time of document checking of original documents during ‘In-person’ counselling.

If Application Fee is paid through DD: Candidates should send a printout of application form along with the DD of required amount (as mentioned in filled online Application Form/Prospectus) drawn in favour of “**Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology**” payable at Patiala, to: ‘**In-charge Admission Cell**’ Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala (Punjab)-147 004.

Please retain a copy of the printout of your form. This is to be produced for document verification at time of ‘In-person’ counselling along with all other original documents.

Important Note: A candidate cannot claim admission merely by filling the application form and paying the application fee. If he/she fulfils the eligibility criteria as per the prospectus, only then he/she shall be considered for admission during counselling. So, candidates are advised to read eligibility and other conditions before filling the form.

- 2 All original certificates and a set of attested copies of the certificates are required to be produced at the time of document verification during 'In- person' counselling.
- 3 Every candidate must indicate in her/his application the category for which she/he wants to apply. **A copy of the certificate of the concerned reserved category (if applicable) shall be produced at the time of document checking during 'In-person' counselling.**
- 4 Incomplete application form in any manner, or those received after the due date/time, will be rejected. The Institute does not take any responsibility for postal delay or loss in transit of the application form, demand draft, withdrawal form or any other communication in this regard.
- 5 The specimens of the format of the required certificates are available on our website for the guidance of candidates. Each certificate must be submitted on the prescribed format and must be issued by the competent authority as mentioned, under proper seal/stamp of their office on a date prior to or on the last date for submission of application form.
- 6 **PENALTY FOR WRONG INFORMATION/SUPPRESSION OF INFORMATION.**
If at any stage, it is found that a candidate has concealed, suppressed or distorted any information/fact, in the application form, his/her admission to the Institute, if granted, shall stand cancelled. He/she will have no claim, whatsoever, against the Institute.
- 7 The provisions of Prospectus 2020-21 may be changed by the competent authority without any notice.
- 8 In case of any dispute, the decision of the Director, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala shall be final and binding on the candidates.

FEE STRUCTURE

1. ONE TIME ADMISSION FEE (PAYABLE ONCE ONLY, AT ADMISSION)

PARTICULARS	ADMISSION FEE	INSTITUTE SECURITY	Total(₹)
ALL PROGRAMS	13,000	10,000	23,000

2. FEE STRUCTURE for Thapar School Of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Fee for Liberal Arts and Sciences	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Admission Fee-One Time	13,000	-	13,000
Administrative Fee-One Time	10,000	-	10,000
Total (A)	23,000	-	23,000
Semester Wise Fee -1	Sem-1	Sem-2	Total Year-1
Tuition fee	1,44,520	1,44,520	2,89,040
Development fee	35,000	35,000	70,000
Student Activity fee	6,500	6,500	13,000
Exam fee	1,480	1,480	2,960
Medical fee	1,000	1,000	2,000
Total (B)	1,88,500	1,88,500	3,77,000
Total (A+B)	2,11,500	1,88,500	4,00,000

3. FEE FOR HOSTEL ACCOMMODATION

A. For students other than FN/NRI I. **HOSTEL FEE**

HOSTEL DUES (PER SEMESTER)	Total (₹)
Single Accommodation (Hostel-J Non-AC)	45,500
Single Accommodation (Others Non-AC)	39,500
Single Accommodation-AC (Other than K, L, M, & N, FR-D/E)	46,500
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (Hostel-J Non-AC)	39,500
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (Hostel-PG Non-AC)	32,250
Shared Accommodation (2 Seater-others, NonAC)	34,500
Shared Accommodation 2 seater (Hostel-PG with AC)	41,500
Shared accommodation (3 Seater Non-AC), FR-D & FRE	31,000
Shared Accommodation (3 Seater Non-ACothers)	33,250
Shared Accommodation (3 Seater, AC) FR-D &E	37,000
Shared Accommodation (3 Seater, AC) Others	41,500
Shared Accommodation (4 SeaterNon-AC)	29,500
Hostel- K & L (Non-AC)	38,750
Hostel- K & L (AC)	45,500
Hostel – M & N (Boys & Girls) 2 Seater with attached toilet shared	47,500
Hostel – M & N (Boys & Girls) 1 Seater with attached toilet shared	48,500
Hostel – M & N (Boys & Girls) 1 Seater with attached toilet	50,500

B. For FN/NRI students

I. HOSTEL FEE

HOSTEL DUES (PER ANNUM)	Total (USD) except SAARC	SAARC
a) Shared Accommodation (without AC)	US \$ 1,350	IS
b) Single seater accommodation (without AC)	US \$ 1,600	IS
c) Hostel J (without AC)	US \$ 1,900	IS
d) Hostel K, L, M, & N (AC)	US \$ 2,100	IS

IS – The students from SAARC countries will pay equivalent fee as applicable to Indian students' payable annually.

II. AC CHARGES (Except K-L-M-N)

In addition to above hostel fee non-refundable additional per annum electricity charges for AC shall be US \$500 for sharing and US \$700 for single.

Notes: -

- i. All Hostel dues are subject to change due to inflation or revision of tariffs even for students already enrolled. The above hostel fee is applicable for the year 2020-21 only.
- ii. The Entire AC charges as applicable shall be paid before the occupation of the AC Rooms.
- iii. The Hostel accommodation/type of accommodation including AC Room will be provided subject to availability of Rooms.
- iv. Laundry service is free for hostel students.
- v. Hostel fee for 6-weeks summer training will be applicable only for new students.
- vi. Institute security will be refunded along with the degree during Convocation. The Institute security, if not claimed within 2 years from the date of award of degree, shall be forfeited.
- vii. The DOSA (Dean of Student Affairs) shall deal with all the matters related to functioning of hostels.
- viii. No part payment of fee is permitted.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**1. Withdrawal of Seat / Refund of fee:**

Candidate wishing to withdraw the seat, must submit the application to **IN- CHARGE, ADMISSION CELL**, Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology. The fee will be refunded after adjusting all the outstanding dues (if any). The candidates are advised to mention their Bank Account Number and IFSC code of the bank for the prompt refund.

Date of Receipt of Application	Amount to be refunded
15 days or more before the formally – notified last date of admission	After deducting 5% of the fee paid Last date of admission by the student subject to a maximum of Rs.5000/- (whichever is lowest) shall be deducted.
Less than 15 days before the formally – notified last date of admission	90% of the total fee deposited
15 days or less after the formally – notified last date of admission	80% of the total fee deposited
30 days or less after the formally – notified last date of admission	50% of the total fee deposited
More than 30 days after the formally – notified last date of admission	Institute Security

C. HOSTEL FEE REFUND POLICY:

Date of withdrawal of Hostel	Amount to be refunded
Within 15 days of hostel allotment/occupation.	80% of the hostel fee.
After 15 days but within 30 days of hostel allotment/ occupation.	50% of the hostel fee.
After 30 days of hostel allotment/occupation.	NIL

Mess fee to be refunded along with hostel fee. Mess fee shall be calculated on Monthly basis. (No break-up in month is permissible).